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MILLION MORE FOR BRITAIN

House of Commons Votes Authority for Another Huge Army

GENERALS SHIFTED

Murray Sent to Dardanelles and Monroe to West Front—England Showing Determination.

London, Dec. 23.—The House of Commons yesterday passed bills prolonging the life of the present parliament eight months and increasing the strength of the British Arm to 4,000,000 men. Both bzills passed without division.

The Army bill, authorizing the addition of 1,000,000 men to the present force, was passed in committee of the whole at Tuesday night's session after 14 hours' sitting. The newly authorized army, H. J. Tennant, Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, stated to the House tonight, is the largest army ever raised in this country.

Mr. Tennant gave interesting figures on the large reserve requirements of the army under modern war conditions, saying that it was necessary to have at home in reserve 1.8 men for every soldier in the field. This estimate was based on the monthly wastage of 15 per cent.

With the increase come changes in higher commands, (Lieutenant-General Robertson, Chief of the General Staff, having been recalled from France to become Chief of the Imperial Staff in London, in place of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Archibald Murray who has been appointed to succeed Sir Charles Monro as British commander at the Dardanelles.

Sir Charles Monro has been appointed in command of the First British Army in France, in succession to Sir Douglas Haig.

Gen. Murray was Chief of the Imperial Staff at London until a few days ago. Premier Asquith announces that he had been succeeded by Lieut.-Gen. Robertson and that he was to receive an important command.

The commandership of the First British Army was made vacant by the promotion of Gen. Haig, to be the British commander-in-chief Lieut. Gen. Robertson will have the temporary rank of general, with Maj.-Gen. R. Whigham, as his deputy.

Maj.-Gen. L. Kiggell, now assistant to the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, will become chief of the General Staff of Sir Douglas Haig.

These changes are accepted here as indicating closer co-operation among the Allies in the conduct of military operations on the western front.

Replying to an inquiry from Sir Alfred Moritz Hond as to whether the whole 3,000,000 of men previously authorized has been recruited, Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of War, said in behalf of the Government in the House of Commons that he believed the Government was still "on the safe side—that is, we have not yet broken the law by recruiting beyond the authorized limit."

"I state this as my belief," he added, "although I would not really like to swear to it."

Apparently there are no prospects of the results of the Earl of Derby's recruiting campaign becoming known until Parliament reassembles January 4.

Lord Derby's report was under consideration by the Cabinet yesterday, but Premier Asquith tod the House of Commons he would be unable to make a statement regarding it before adjournment tomorrow, adding that the information would first be given to Parliament.

FOR MARTIAL ARMISTICE

Georgia Judge Proposes 10-Year Suspension of all Divorce Laws

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23—Deploring from the bench the continuous increase in divorce and alimony proceedings in Atlanta, Judge John T. Pendleton, in the Superior Court, suggested today a repeal of all divorce laws for a period of 10 years.

"We should top all divorce for 10 years at least, wipe all divorce laws from the books for this period and get a fresh start in life," remarked the Court.

"Our divorce records here in Atlanta is nothing short of shocking, and I see no prospects of betterment except through the absolute abolishment of all divorce laws for a certain period of years. Perhaps by that time husbands and wives would find that it is not such a difficult matter at all ti live together and they would become convinced of the wisdom of settling among themselves disputes of the home life, instead of rushing pell-mell into the divorce and alimony courts. The time has arrived for drastic action of some sort."

About 600 divorces have been granted in Atlanta this year.

NYMPHOMANIA IS CHARGE

Staunton Woman Worried 18 Years Asks for Relief

Staunton, Va., Dec. 23—Alleging that she is a nymphomaniac and charging that she has been subjected to annoyances for the last eighteen year, Miss Janet K. Woods has haled Miss J. Cameron Ryan, a well known stenographer of this city, into police court in an attempt to relieve herself of the alleged attentions of Miss Ryan. The case is before Police Justice Harry May and prominent attorneys are appearing in the matter which is one of the most unusual cases on record here. Both of the women, spinsters, are members of well known Staunton families.

Miss Woods charges that Miss Ryan has wooed her during the last two decades more ardently than a lovelorn youth; that she has written her tender love missives; has followed her about the city and waylaid her at her home in her endeavors to press her affections upon her. Time after time, she says, she has beseeched Miss Ryan to desist in her attentions, but without avail, and finally, in desperation, she turned the matter over to the authorities. It is probable that the case will be in progress for several days, as Miss Woods is presenting voluminous letters and documents in substantiation of her charges.

Miss Ryan for some months was private secretary to Hon. Harry St. George Tucker while he was engaged in preparing his recent book, "The Treaty-Making Power," for the press. She has been employed in the offices of a number of prominent professional and business men here and seems quite normal except for the infatuation for Miss Woods.

The War Department announces that John B. Hughes, of Lynchburg; Eugene G. Curlin, of Roanoke and James R. Carter, of Lynchburg, have been appointed cadets to the West Point Military Academy. They are all three appointments of Representative Carter Glass.

BERNSTORFF MAY SUE CRITICS

German Government Said to be Planning Action for Libel

ATTACKS RESENTED

Protests to State Department Against Private Accusations Bring Recourse to Courts.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Indications are given that the German government is making plans to demand the punishment for criminal libel of those who have made accusations against Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador. The German Embassy has complained several times to the State Department against attacks against the Ambassador. It is understood that reply has always been that the Ambassador has recourse to the courts and it is indicated that action along that line is now contemplated.

The German attitude is that Count von Bernstorff is amenable only to the President for any possible offense and must not be subjected to private accusations. This view is based on the following principle of international law, as propounded in Moore's digest:

"An ambassador or other representative of one foreign nation residing in another is entitled to be treated with respect so long as he is permitted to continue in the country to which he is sent, and especially ought not to be libelled by any of the citizens. If he commits any offense, it belongs in our country, to the President to take notice of it and not to any individual citizen. The President may dismiss him or desire his recall, or complain to his sovereign and require satisfaction."

This position is strengthened by an unofficial declaration by a high administration official that Ambassador Bernstorff, so far as the evidence gathered discloses, is not implicated in any of the alleged plots and conspiracies under investigation by the Department of Justice.

It was be urged by the German government that unless this government takes steps to suppress slanderous utterances and publications reflecting on the honest and integrity of Ambassador Bernstorff, his usefulness to his government will be utterly destroyed.

PANIC AT SALONIKI

People Await Liberation by Teutons, Says Overseas Agency

Berlin, Dec. 23—The Overseas News Agency says:

"Private reports from Saloniki indicate that a state of panic reigns there. The Greeks are hostile to the English, who behave arrogantly. The French and British are on bad terms.

"Nearly 50 members of the Serbian Parliament are living in a hotel there. They have formed a provisional parliament and play cards during the starving in the streets.

"The people of Saloniki are anxiously awaiting liberation by the Central Powers."

The City Market will be closed all day Saturday and will be open all day Friday. L. D. LYLES.

LAST HOUR SHOPPERS

Will Still Find Good Assortments in the Stores

So well supplied are the Alexandria stores that last hour shoppers will find many desirable gifts still to be secured.

Consult the following list in making purchases:

Swan Bros.' big department store. A full line of presents for men, women, boys and girls. Useful as well as ornamental presents.

R. E. Knight and Son. A little of everything. A bewildering display of toys, books, smoking articles, phonographs, candies, household articles, cutlery, automobile supplies, etc.

M. S. Fairfax and Co. Alexandria's latest establishment. Toys, automobile supplies, smoker's material, bicycles.

R. C. Acton and Sons. Jewelry, diamonds, silverware, watches, stickpins.

H. W. Wildt and Son. An unusually large stock of Christmas jewelry, including watches, rings, bracelets, pins, buckles, silverware.

George Ayers, has a large assortment of bicycles, guns and rifles, flashlights and sporting articles.

J. M. Reed, is the agent of the Victor Talking Machine Co. and says there is no present equal to a Victrola.

The Remschell Auto Sales Co. is offering some special auto supplies for the Ford at very attractive prices.

B. Abramson has a fine line of Christmas presents for men and boys. Suits, hats, shoes, neckties, make very desirable presents.

Taylor's Pharmacy is headquarters for fine candies, and has the most complete line of toilet articles in Alexandria.

At Abe L. Cohen's special prices on men's furnishings are offered until Christmas eve. Raincoats, suits and overcoats are offered at bargains.

J. Reece Caton has a fine line of Xmas presents, including candies, cigars and pipes, toys and novelties, flashlights.

For the housewife the grocery stores in Alexandria that are best supplied with Christmas goods are Howard & Bro. Leachman & Saum, the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. and W. M. Priest. Aaron O'Dell will be supplied with poultry and meats for the Xmas table.

Shoes make fine appreciated presents and the assortment of M. W. Gaines, successor to John A. Marshall and Bro, is complete.

Cigars are the kind of present a man likes to get. A box of Hamilton and Co's. manufacture will please him. For sale in all stores.

When buying Christmas liquors it will be well to remember that The Falstaff will promptly deliver any order and that they have a complete line of wines, whiskies, brandies, cordials, for family use. Phone 190.

Egg nogg is something that almost everyone has at Christmas. The Rammel Cafe will deliver their especially brewed Egg Nogg to any address for $1.00 a quart. They will also fill orders for Christmas whiskies, wines, beers ,etc. Bell phone 169.

S. F. Dyson and Son have a complete line of books, stationery, Xmas cards, etc.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

Alexandria Lodge No. 758 B. P. O. Elks

Elks Auditorium Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1915

9 P. M. to 1 A. M.

Gentlemen $1.00. Ladies 50c

MONEY OF 75,000 PERSONS TIED UP

Christmas Cheer in Pittsburgh, Pa., is Given a Rude Shock

CLOSING OF BIG BANK

Forty-One Thousand School Children Had Money on Deposit in Defunct Institution.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Dec. 23— Representatives of the State Department of Banking yesterday took charge of the affairs of the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, which failed to open this morning, and every effort will be made to effect a liquidation as soon as possible. G. H. Getty, a bank examiner, who was appointed temporary receiver, has placed accountants at work on the books, and the investigation into the institution's affairs will be expedited. Small crowds collected at the entrances during the day, but there was no excitement. Bank officials expressed the belief that a 50 per cent dividend could be paid depositors within 60 days.

No statement, was issued with the closing notice, but it was known in the financial district that the bank had been unable to weather the storm it has encountered since the failure of James S. Kuhn and W. S. Kuhn, who were credited with being prominently identified with the bank in 1913. A run at that time continued for several days, but strong interests went to its assistance and the doors were not closed.

Recently it became known that the banking department was paying particular attention to the bank and an effort was being made to interest persons who had not hitherto been identified with the institution. Old stockholders surrendered their holdings and it was understood a month ago that the situation was much improved. The announcement yesterday morning came as a distinct shock.

The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings was chartered in 1862 with a capital stock of $300,000. In 1901 it absorbed the Real Estate Savings Bank and in 1908 the capitalization was increased to $600,000 by a stock dividend from surplus. The officers were: President, W. J. Jopes; vice-president, J. F. Grimes; secretary and treasurer, A. N. Voegtly.

Depositors of the bank included many persons with savings accounts although the institution did a general business. Deposits on September 15, 1915, were $10,945,713, according to the report made to the banking commissioner. On the same date the surplus was reported at $403,514. Hundreds of the depositors lived in the south side section of the city, although its business was widely scattered through Allegheny county and Western Pennsylvania.

It was stated that the bank had approximately 75,000 depositors, of whom fully 30,000 were persons living in other parts of the country, as the bank was among the first to take savings accounts by mail. Among the local depositors were many school children.

Receiver Getty issued a statement in which he declared that the depreciation in the Kuhn securities was the cause of the falure which could in no way be traced to the management.

The savings of some 41,000 schoolchildren are included in the bank's deposits. By its plan schoolchildren would take their money to school on a certain day of each week, and a collector for the bank would call at the various schoolbuildings, giving them credit on their books for the amounts deposited. This practice was in effect for years, and many thousands of dollars had been deposited by the children.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to George L. Clark, 22, of Alexandria, and Lillian M. Juscoe, 19, of La Plata, Md.

At a meeting held last night the Virgina Athletic Club made arrangement to lease the second story of the old truck house on Prince street near Royal street. It will be fitted up for club purposes.

The trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church have sold the parsonage of the church, 205 north Columbus street, to Mrs. Martha Stanton. The purchase price was $2,500.

The annual election of officers of Virginia Consistory No. 2, Scottish Rite Masons, will be held tomorrow night in Masonic Temple.

MARKET CHRISTMAS WEEK

Supply of Poultry About Equal to Demand—Plenty of Trees and Greens for Decorations.

The market has been well supplied most of the week with articles which go to make up Christmas larders. Butchers have displayed tempting cuts from fancy cattle and poultry has been plentiful. Notwithstanding the forecast of the Weather Bureau that warmer weather was coming, prices have been well-maintained, and rates for turkeys will not differ materially from those of last year. 28 cents per lb was the selling price. Besides the same authority tells us cooler weather is due tomorrow, which will have a tendency to stiffen present prices.

Fruits, vegetables, etc., which enter into the Christmas dinner, are plentiful at normal prices.

Christmas trees are in abundance, apparently far in excess of the demand. But this is generally the case, and almost every year those unsold are left in the market court which the clerk eventually clears by forming pyramids for bonfires.

Holly, mistletoe and other growths which are indispensables during the holiday season are plentiful. Wagons loaded with young cedars have been winding through every part of the city today disposing of the trees, holly, etc.

Superintendent Lyles gives notice that the market will be open all day tomorrow, but will be closed Saturday (Christmas Day).

VILLA FORCE WIPED OUT.

El Paso, Tex. Dec. 23.—A troubled peace seems assured for Mexico.

The bloody victory of Carranzista Gen. Jacinto Trevino outside of Chihuahua City, during which a Villista army was routed after 800 were killed, is believed to have disposed of the last large force opposed to the de facto Carranza government.

Gen. Jos Rodriguez, in Sonora, and the long dormant Zapata, in the south, are not included in the peace pact signed in Juarez by the principal Villista generals. Villa, who has become a sort of will-o-the-wisp, is either bent on fighting Carranza to the end or according to another report is already on American soil.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S, FOOT OF KING STREET.

SAD CHRISTMAS FOR PEACE PARTY

Henry Ford Ill and Lloyd Bingham Dead Cast Gloom

MAY GIVE UP THE TRIP

Warm-Hearted Peace-Seeking Americans Said to be Shabbily Treated by Norwegians.

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 23. — Gloom was cast over the Ford Peace party yesterday by the death in a hospital here of Lloyd M. Bingham, husband of Amelia Bingham, the actress, and official entertainer of the party. Mr. Bingham was stricken with pneumonia while aboard the Oscar II.

Henry Ford and Mme. Rosia Schwimmer are both ill, and this, together with Mr. Bingham's death, has led to a report that the expedition will be practically abandoned. The open hostility of Danish officials and the cold reception here are said to have discouraged Mr. Ford. The party will leave for Stockholm tomorrow.

The Norwegian press prints a statement by Mr. Ford to the effect that he has invented a motor-plough, which will cost the price of one horse and do the work of six. In order to cut down the exportation of war supplies from America, he says he is willing to allow all factories producing war material to start immediately manufacturing the plough without the payment of royalties, but subject to the condition that they cease the making of war supplies.

The women of the Ford party were entertained at luncheon yesterday by Miss Gina Krog, president of the National Council of Women of Norway. The luncheon was held in the park cafe, the famous restaurant opposite the king's palace. Prominent women from Sweden, Holland and Denmark were present and were reinforced by scores of Norwegian women, many of whom came from distant points. Some traveled 14 to 16 hours in order to attend the luncheon. Mrs. Quam, president of the National Suffrage Association of Norway, sent a message of good will.

The peace mission was discussed from the point of view of the various neutral nations represented.

The Christiania press become more favorable to Henry Ford yesterday when it became known that he has promised a subscription of $10,000 for a new university building for Norwegian students. The announcement of the Ford subscription was made by Louis P. Lochner, representative of Mr. Ford, at a banquet tendered the party by the students' association.

It was reported, however, that Mr. Lochner was presented with the bill at the banquet.

Robbed and Slashed

J. W. Walthall, of Crewe, was held up Tuesday night in Pocahontas, a suburb of Petersburg by several negroes, who robbed him of $90 in money and a gold watch and chain. After relieving Walthall of his valuables, the negroes attempted to cut his throat, but the wound was not serious. The police arrested two negro men and two women on suspicion. They were identified by Walshall. An Italian, who was gashed in the throat by negroes several days ago, also identified the negroes as his assailants.

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WILL PAY DIVIDENDS

First National and Citizens' National Banks Declare Semi-annual Dividends

Fifteen thousand dollars will be paid out by two of the National Banks of Alexandria to their stockholders after the first of the year. They are the First National and the Citizens' National.

The directors of the First National met yesterday and declared the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent. and an additional dividend of three per cent. The capital stock of the First National is $100,000 and the payment to its stockholders will therefore be $9,000.

The Citizens' National directors met this morning and declared the usual semi-annual dividend (of six per cent. Their capital stock is $100,000 and the dividend will amount to $6,000.

Despite of the business depression all over the country which was also felt in Alexandria both of the banks had a prosperous year, their deposits and resources increasing at a satisfactory rate.

RUSH AT THE POSTOFFICE.

Employees Kept Busy at Levers in Receiving and Dispatching Mail.

The mailing rush at the postoffice continues to grow and postal officials expect that the streams of outgoing and incoming Christmas mail will reach their flood by tomorrow.

The volume of business this year shows a decided increase and postoffice employees are working early and late in order to handle the great bulk of Christmas mail coming from every quarter of the compass. An equally large volume is being sent out daily. While this work is in progress that of handling the regular mail has of course, to be continued.

CHRISTMAS BONUSES.

Many Employees Will Receive Reminders from Employers.

As is usual at this season, Christmas bonuses will added to salaries of employes this week by most business establishments in this City, in ness establishments in Alexandria including industrial, mercantile, wholesale, retail, financial and other enterprises.

It is an annual custom with most of the firms to remember their employees. In addition to the cash bonuses, there will be many suitable gifts which will be made by business houses, large and small.

This custom is a just recognition of the faithful services of employees throughout the year, whose labors are always increased greatly during the approach of the holiday season.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSE

The public schools closed at noon today for the Christmas holidays and will remain closed until January 3rd. When the high school pupils return to school after the holidays they will take possession of the new high school building which is completed.

The Citizens' National Bank, Alexandria, Va. December 23, 1915.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this Bank, held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 percent. was declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1916, to stockholders of record.

RICHARD M. GREEN,
Cashier.

EARLY MORN SERVICES

Congregations Will Gather in Most Churches of City Christmas Morning

Early morning services will usher Christmas Day in for Alexandrians. Arrangements have been made in a number of churches for these services. The Methodist Episcopal Church South, Trinity Methodist, the Methodist Protestant and the Second Baptist will each have services at 6 o'clock.

At Grace Episcopal there will be early communion at 7:30 o'clock.

There will also be the 11 o'clock services at Grace Episcopal and a service at the same hour at Christ and St. Paul's Episcopal Churches. At all three of these churches an elaborate program of Christmas music has been arranged.

At St. Mary's Catholic Church there will be masses at 5, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 9, 9:30, and 11 o'clock.

At Immanuel Lutheran Church Christmas services will be held at 11 o'clock.

FREE MATINEE MONDAY.

Surprise Theatre to Entertain its Patrons.

The Management of the Surprise Theatry extends a cordial invitation to attend the free Matinee Performance to be given on Monday, December 27th. from 2 to 5 o'clock. This is in accordance with the custom established last year as a mark of appreciation of the patronage given the Alexandria Amusement Company in the attendance of the moving picture public at the performances given in both the Richmond and Surprise Theatres during the past year.

Announcement is also made that the Gold Screen ordered sometime ago has arrived and will be installed in the Surprise within the next two or three days. The improvement in the pictures can be best appreciated by visiting this Theatre and witnessing the remarkable effect on the pictures.

SEE US TO MORROW

Beef

P. H. Steak	21c
Sirloin steak	22c
Round steak	20c
Chuck steak	16c
Rib roast	18c
Chuck roast	15c
Stew beef	10c

PORK

Fresh or corned hams	16c
Fresh or corned shoulders	14c
Fresh or canned middlings	14c
Pork chops (lion)	15c
Home made sausage meat	20c
All other kinds of sausage	12 1-2c

Chickens, rabbits, and a full line of groceries.

METCALF'S
Prince and Fairfax Sts.

When a severe cold settles on the danger of its leading to broncho pneumonia, and for this reason it is always best to go to bed and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed until well along toward recovery. Mrs. Charles E. Woodard, Sandy Creek, N. Y. writes. "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured me of bronchitis last fall. When I began using it I was so hoarse at times that it was difficult for me to speak above a whisper. I resorted to the use of this valuable medicine and found it very soothing and healing.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The Rev. John W. Duffey, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Church South is confined to his home by illness. He will be unable to occupy his pulpit on Sunday, and his place will be taken by the Rev. D. H. Kern, presiding elder, who will also officiate at the Christmas services at 6 o'clock on Saturday morning.

The Christmas german of the Alexandria German Club was held last night in the Elks' Auditorium. It was largely attended and was a brilliant affair. The german was led by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Oliver.

Carroll Pierce, Jr., who is a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is spending his holidays with his parents in this city

Rha L. Aitkinson, of this city, has been appointed 'safety first inspector' of the mechanical department of the Washington Terminal Company.

Misses Lila and Kitty Barrett, have reached Chicago on their way home and are expected here tomorrow.

Miss Anna E. Greatsinger, of Montclair, New Jersey, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler,

Edwin C. Atkinson, of the U. S. S. Delaware, is spending the holidays with his parents.

SEASONABLE WARNING

Precautionary Measures Should Be Taken Aganist Christmas Fires.

While there is always more or less danger from explosives during the holiday season, fires within doors, the result of carelessness or thoughtlessness, often attend the festive occasion.

The Safety First Federation of America is sending out from New York an appeal to the public to beware of the danger of Christmas fires. Warning is given that if candles are used on Christmas trees they should be constantly watched, and a sheet of iron, tin or zinc should be placed beneath the tree to catch the drippings from the candles.

"Don't use an inflammable material in decorating the tree," reads the warning. "Cotton batting, particularly should be avoided. Protect all gas lights with a globe or screen.

"Don't decorate electric light globes with paper.

"Have several pails of water handy in case the unexpected should happen.

"If any one's clothing takes fire smother the flames with a rug, blanket or coat."

Supplemental certificate of incorporation has been issued b the Corporation Commission to The New Paradise Springs Corporation, Alexandria, increasing its capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA, December Twenty second, Nineteen fifteen.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent and an additional dividend of three per cent, were declared payable on or after January 1, 1916.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

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New Style Ideas In Silk Petticoats

MAKE THEM ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE FOR GIFTS

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MAYOR DEFENDS KISSING.

Fairmont Executive Says Nothing Can Take its Place.

Fairmont, W. V., Dec. 23.—Recommendation No. 25, in the campaign of the County Board of Health against kissing, which condemns mouth-to-mouth kissing, is not proving popular A Cancass shows the majorit of the residents of the city are opposed to this recommendation.

"No form of salutation can take the place of the good old-fashioned kiss," declared Mayor Anthoney Bowen, who takes a firm stand for the osculatory form of salutation. "As far as the salutation campaign will prevent the other fellow from kissing your girl, it may be all right. But no tapping on the shoulder or forehead kiss will take the place of the lip-to-lip salutation, with a hug along with it."

Miss Margaret McKinney, of the Associated Charities, said it was an imposition on babies to kiss them without their consent. "But as far as adults are concerned it is a different matter," she said. "If adults want to kiss they will do so, without conisdering hygiene."

City Commissioner I. L. Smith said he believed it was all right for persons engaged to be married to kiss, but otherwise it should be barred on moral and hygienic grounds. He recalled that several years ago the high school faculty found it necessary to separate the boys and girls in order to check the epidemic of kissing.

Former Prosecuting Attorne yTuscar Morris, Attorney Rollo Conley, Sheriff C. D. Conaway and others, when asked about the enforcement of "Recommendation No. 25," said "it couldn't be done."

KILLE TWO MEN

Murderer was Recently Arrested in Washington on Suspicion of Lunacy.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 23.—Snap judgement of the police of Washington when they recently rushed Robert L. Knox to the Washington Asylum Hospital after he had sought an audience with President Wilson and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, was vindicated here yesterday afternoon when Knox shot and killed two men in a railroad station. Alexander A. Franklin, an aged charity patient, and Benjamin Foster, a Hattiesburg, Miss. real estate man, were the victims.

Knox knew neither of the men. Without warning, he fired five shots at a crowd of commuters waiting at the ticket window of the Yazoo Valley Railroad depot. Knox, dazed dropped his pistol and submitted to arrest.

He is a member of a promiient family and was appointed Surveyor of Customs in the New Orleans customs house. According to acquaintances, he collapsed last July from a sun stroke.

Washington, Dec. 23.— Robert L. Knox, was arrested here on September 20, charged with insanity, and sent to Washington Asylum Hospital. He had made unsuccessful efforts to gain an audience with President Wilson and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, to whom he wanted to present alleged grievances. Detective Stringfellow arrested him on the street.

A brother W. B. Knox, demanded and secured his release. Knox then became a patient at the Chey Chase Sanitarium and was released from there about a week ago.

BOY RESCUED WITH LASSO

Charles Jones Drawn From Cake of Ice in Dam.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 23.—Slinging to the edge of a sheet of ice, with his body dangling in the icy water in the dam of the Thurmont Power Company, Charles Jones, 12 years old, son of Mrs. B. M. Jones, Thurmont, was rescued Tuesday by Frank Harne, of Foxville.

Young Jones ventured on the ice to test it; he had walked a short distance from the shore, when the ice gave way. The youth threw out his arms and grasped the jagged edges of the broken ice.

Although the nearest house was more than half a mile distant his screams for help were heard. His cries brought Harne, who was driving by with his brother, Albert Harne, The boy had been in the water for more than 15 minutes and was about exhausted when Harne arrived. He pulled a rein from the harness of his horse, and making a noose, threw it about the drowning boy's head and shoulders. He then drew the boy from the water.

Young Jones was taken to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. John Jones, near by, in a state of coma.

AUTOMOBILE NOTICE.

Don't throw away your old tires if not worth repairing have them made into reliners or blowout patches. We make em att LEAHY'S tire Hospital

CAPE HENRY FORT.

Representative Holland Says Project Will be Approved by Congress.

Norfolk, Dec. 23.—That Congress would probably take favorable action on the Cape Henry fortifications bill, the appropriation for the initial work on the big dry dock at the Norfolk navy yard and the National Guard pay bill, was the statement made by Representative E. E. Holland of the Second district, who spent several hours here Tuesday.

Colonel Holland was particularly optimistic in regard to securing the appropriation for the Cape Henry project, though he said it was not certain yet as to how much the committee would recommend for this work He was also hopeful as to the success of the bill making available the money to begin the preliminary work for the dry dock, saying that all that could be expected of the present Congress was to get Norfolk approved as the site for the dock, which the appropriation for the preliminary work would equal.

Washington, Dec. 23.—As a measure preliminary to beginning the great coast fortifications at Cape Henry, the government is preparing to abandon the three story frame structure now used as the Weather Bureau station at the historic Cape. This building is said to have been in use for 50 years, and said to be to flimsy that it cannot be moved. Secretary of Agriculture Houston, under whose jurisdiction the Weather Bureau comes, asks in his annual report an appropriation of $25,000 for a new site and building for meteorological purposes at Cape Henry.

LOSES BRIDE AND BEATEN.

Cumberland Man the Most Unlucky Man of the Day.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 23.—John W. Kavanaugh won the pennant in the Hard Luck League and will play his shadow in a world series for the measles and the gate receipts. Fact is, it was his wedding day, but as things developed it wasn't.

Mrs. Kavanaugh had an appointment to marry Mis Katherine Brill at twenty minutes past ten and by half-past nine was dressed neatly but not gaudily for the ceremony. At ten minutes of ten he placed a large white chysanthemum in his lapel, and at 10 o'clock he started on foot from his house, which, like the church, is near the outskirts of the city. He had walked half a minute at a rapid pace when three men came running at him.

The three men, who seemed to have drilled for robbery, jumped upon Mr Kavanaugh and after reducing his silk hat to an aigrette they took his watch and $200 with which he intended to start housekeeping. Then they fired one salute, which went through his left arm.

When Mr. Kavanaugh arrived at the church his bride-to-be refused to be bothered with details of his experience, complained that the whole party had waited for nearly two hours and called the wedding off forever.

Mr. Kavanaugh, when asked for a statement gave it, but practically no thing can be done with it as an item of news. Briefly, the matter annoys him.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, from 12:00 o'clock M., to 1 p. m. on Monday, January 17th, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. L. NICOLSON, President.
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Washington Southern Rv.
Schedule in effect October, 31 1915

For Washington and points north daily at 7:33, 8:08, 12:01, 12:16, 12:23, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:33 p. m..

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3.32, 5:17 (locol) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:27 a. m., daily.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaran-

Persons who have stomach trouble, are apt to become discouraged. They will see by the following that their chances of recovery are excellent. A K. William, Independence, Va., tells of a remarkable cure that was effected in that vicinity. One of his customers was so badly afflicted with stomach trouble that he was sent to a hospital, but received little benefit and came home to die. Mr. Williams suggested that he try Chamberlain's Tablets which he did, and today he is a well man and weighs 175 pounds. Obtainable everywhere.

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I have a large and complete stock of things that are suitable for Christmas presents, more than double the amount of goods that I have ever carried before, and cordially invite you to call and examine my line.

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A large shipment of the freshest candies just received in fancy gift boxes, from 10 cents to $6.00 each. If you want to make a present to a lady there is nothing more appropriate.

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If you want to make a man happy give him a fine box of cigars or a pipe. You will find in my store a complete assortment of smoking materials from the domestic cigar at $1.00 a box to the finest imported Havanas. Pipes at all prices.

Toys and Novelties

Our line of toys and novelties is now ready for your inspection. See our line of knives, good steel at very low prices. Knives from 25c to $2.

Electric Flashlights

For your friend that owns an automobile or for your country cousin let me suggest an electric flashlight. A big assortment. You save money by buying from me.

Jog to Memory

A few things you will find here that will be useful for Christmas—fancy soaps, thermos bottles, books and magazines, fountain pens, safety razors.

J. REECE CATON
128 South Royal Street.

THE FIRST NATIOIAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., December 10th, 1915

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on January 11th, 1916, at 11 a. m. for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, of Alexandria, Va, December 11, 1915.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY, 1916, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 3rd of January, 1916, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 3rd day of January.

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JAPANESE LINER SUNK

Alleged Steamer Was Attacked by Submarine Without Warning.

London, Dec. 23.—Nearly 100 passengers and crew of the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean, were rescued by a French warship and landed at Port Said yesterday, according to dispatches received here today. Among them was an American it was stated.

The agents of the line reported the steamer was torpedoed without warning. She remained afloat about an hour, they said, enabling passengers and cre wto take to the boats.

The sinking of the liner resulted in a loss of more than $5,000,000, the Daily Telegraph asserted today. The Yasaka Maru, a vessel of nearly 7,000 tons, was en route from London to Japan via the Suez canal.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Of Valuable House and Five (5) Acre Lot At Barcroft, Alexandria County, Virginia

By virtue of authority conferred by deed of trust made by B. L. Lampkin and Jessie J. Lampkin, his wife to the undersigned trustee, bearing date the 27th. day of June, 1914, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Liber No. 143, folio 206, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of interest secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1915, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on the premises, the following described property, to wit:

All of lot or section numbered 1, a portion of the tract of land known as William Bishop's Addition to South Barcroft, as the same appears of record in Liber No. 139, at folio 331 et. seq., one of the Land Records of Alexandria county, Virginia, to which plat reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the land herein advertised; said lot of land containing five (5) acres, and being the same land which was conveyed by William F. Bishop and Fay C. Bishop, his wife, to the said B L. Lampkin, by deed bearing date the 28rd day of June, 1914, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Liber No. 143, folio 206; and the valuable dwelling house situated thereon.

Terms of sale—CASH.

Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

Ten days allowed for examination of the title.

Deposit of $100 required on the day of sale.

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Currenes, per pkg. 14c
2 lb. cans Plum Puddig 41c
1 lb. Cans Plum Pudding 23c
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Balkins, Wine Saps, York Imperials and Grimes Golden Apples per peck, 40c
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Fancy New York cheese per lb 22c
Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, per qt. 12c
Fancy Jersey Kiln Dried Sweet Potatoes pk. 30c
Fancy Michigan White Eating Potatoes, pk.. 30c
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TWENTY MILLION MAY BE KILLED.

"The total destrucion of life during two years of war will reach 20,000,000 persons," declared Professor Louis C. Parkes, of the Government Health Service, at the annual meeting of the Royal Institute of Sanitarians, just concluded in London.

The speaker expressed the hope, however, that this loss of life might somewhat prove a blessin gin disguise, resulting eventually in a distinct improvement in European civilization.

"In the past ages." said Professor Parkes, "evolution of higher types in animal and vegetable life has generally resulted from cataclysmic changes, and great destruction by plague, pestilence, and famine, has led to an advance in civilization. So it is possible that this Armageddon may be of ultimate benefit to human ity."

Touching on the lowering birthrate in Great Britain, the speaker declared that every country in Europe has shown a decreasing birthrate during the past decade, with the exception of Bulgaria, Rumania and Ireland.

COMPULSORY VOTING.

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, in an address before the New England Society of Pennsylvania, at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, last night, deplored the lack of patriotic teachings by the American-born citizen. He recommended legislation that would penalize failure to vote and that that would enforce upon all naturalized citizens the dut yto comply with citizenship as loyal Americans under penalty of cancellation of their naturalization.

The plan suggested by Senator Lewis may become inevitable sooner or later. There is always a certain percentage of suffragans in every community who, for reasons best known to themselves, refuse to cast their ballots. There is no reason why such should not shoulder some of the responsibility of citizenship. They are generally the first to find fault if affairs are not conducted properly and their lame excuse for the appearance of political failures in positions is that the did not vote.But they should have voted and aided to snow under such as have no qualifications for places they seek. The fact that such derelicts did not vote does not relieve them of responsibility, at they allowed the election to go by default.

CASTS A CHILL ON CHRISTMAS.

Among the depositors of the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, which failed to open its doors yesterday, are 41,000 school children who had $167,136.68 on deposit. Of this number 33,000 were Pittsburgh school children, while 8,000 lived outside of the city. By an agreement with the board of education, bank collectors weekly visited the 132 city schools. The children brought their pennies with them, and the collectors took them and gave credits in little bank books, These savings are unsecured.

This means a season of depression for thousands of children who had been denying themselves throughout the year in order to have a bank account at Christmas.

PERIL OF THE STREETS

The advent of the automobile and motorcycle have added new dangers to streets. A few years ago pedestrains experienced bu little danger in crossing thoroughfares, as vehicles drawn by horses were generally moving at slow speed. Occasionally a runaway horse would cause a stampede. But great danger now lurks in streets of all places. The automobile moves almost noiselessly and is upon you before you are aware of its presence. Pedestrians should never attempt to cross a street until they are assured the way is clear. Chauffeurs cannot be to careful, especially in the vicinity of schools, where children are liable to run across streets and roads without taking any precautions.

Fortunately, so far, Alexandria has been spared automobile horrors. Several children have at times been knocked down, but considering the number of machines owned in this city and the great number which come here from other places, it is fortunate that more persons have not been the victims of their own recklessness or that of drivers of automobiles.

The Charlottesville Progress suggests that the hand of the law should fall heavily upon those who break the traffic laws, and that there be no letting up of the watchfulness of those whose duty it is to see that these laws are kept.

It is manifest that if a driver of an automobile wishes to avoid accidents, he must do two things, first, be careful himself and, second, avoid the consequences of the negligence of others. Amateur drivers find the latter very hard to do, but they will be dangerous to the public until they do learn.

Predesrians, we must admit have not yet learned to cross a street and keep a good lookout. Some of them saunter across staring straight before them and their minds upon some problem other than that of looking out for passing vehicles. They are negligent but. this is no excuse for the failure of the automobilists to look out and avoid accidents.

GENEROUS RESPONSE

As has been stated in the Gazette a vast meeting was held in New York Tuesday night at which the American Jewish Relief Committee succeeded in raising $750,000 to aid the suffering Jews in the European war zone. It is hoped to secure $5,000,000 from a country wide appeal.

More than 3,000 people, eager to give, were unable to gain admission and it was necessary to call out the police reserves to prevent overcrowding. As it was nearly 4,000 men and women packed the hall, and as speakers described the awful experiences of their European co-religionists, the great audience was visibly moved. Men wept and then exhibited a practical sympathy by contributing liberally.

The eagerness of all present to have a part in the work was greater than ever witnessed.

While some were writing checks and filling in pledges others were walking to the platform and depositing everything of value they had about them. The very first person to make a gift in the hall was a man —evidently a man of moderate means —who strode down a long aisle to the stage, turned his trousers' pockets inside out and deposited several bills and some silver at the speakers' feet. He turned away, but in doing so put a hand into another pocket, and, finding money in it, turned back and emptied its contents upon the stage also. Without giving his name, without a word he walked back up the asle to his seat.

Then the checks and the pledges began to come in, but people in the audience lost interest in them when they saw a woman walk to the stage and drop a handfull of paper money and silver upon the floor. Another woman followed with her jewelry, rings and carrings, which she placed on the table. One man sent a dollar bill, with a note saying that he had with him only $1.05 and needed the five cents for carefare home. Others brought jewelry and money, the ushers passed around baskets for the collection, and, some, too enthusiastic to wait for the ushers, passed or carried their checks and pledges to the stage.

With contributions from the cities over $1,000,000 is in hand, and the remaining $4,000,000 are expected within a short time.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Herman Merchowitch, second cousin to King Peter of Serbia, died in Bellevue Hospital New York yesterday. He received a fractured skull during an altercation Tuesday.

Hundreds of persons were killed and wounded in the explosion of a German ammunition factory of Muenster, Westphalia. Part of the town was destroyed and the whole supply of munitions was lost. The explosion was believed to have been accidental.

A set of false teeth, which he swallowed while at dinner with his family Saturday evening, caused the death in New York Hospital yesterday of Alfred Hilton, 30 years old, sexton of the Christ Church Memorial Buildings. The teeth lodged in Mr. Hilton's throat. Hilten was hurried to the hospital and there an operation was performed and the teeth were removed. Mr. Hilton, however, did not rally and remained unconscious until late Tuesday. Yesterday his condition became worse and he died late in the afternoon.

It is said that a blanket indictment has been drawn up in New York, against at least six men of prominence in the spy plots. The Federal grand jury for weeks has been investigating the organization known as "Labor's Peace Council." Among the six or more men named will be a present member of the Lower House of Congress, a former representative and two lobbyists and "accelerators"

"Only one thing is now needed to command victory, namely, to provide all the money needed to support the vast armies of new men and pay for the vast quantities of arms and munitions being manufactured in all parts of the world." Such is the theme of a manifesto issued tonight over the signatures of twenty leading English bankers and financiers to the people of the country. The signers are headed by George Anderson, treasurer of the Bank of England. The country is told that in the calendar year Great Britain is spending $6,500,000,000; that next year it will spend $9,000,000,000.

Officials who stand high in Germany's military establishment express the belief that Lord Kitchener would soon retire from the post of British Secretary of War. "The retirement of Sir John French," said one, "will not save Kitchener. French followed the orders issued recently by the Britis war office and that is as well known in England as in Germany It is possible that no change in the British Cabinet will be announced for some weeks, but when it comes we believe that Kitchener, at least, will go.

Plum pudding, which might be described as the national dish of England, will be a scarce article in the trenches, in France this Christmas. On account of the heavy war taxes imposed the prices of the ingredients have rise so high that only the affluent will be able to send tins of plum pudding to relatives on the firing line.

Sarah Bernhardt is not dying, as rumored. A letter receied by Maurice Bernhardt, her son says she is in good health. After her English tour she will fulfill her American contract.

While their two-year-old baby lay sleeping, Frank H. Jenison of Detroit, Mich, killed his wife Ethel by cutting her throat and then committed suicide, Jealousy was the reason.

Two men were killed and three others injured, one of them probably fatally, when a crane at the plant of the Crucible Steel Company at Midland, Pa., toppled over yesterday afternoon.

According to Sofia newspapers, through the former Bulgarian minister to Serbia, M. Tchaprachikoff, the Bulgarian government holds proof in writing that the Serbian government was a direct accomplice in the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand at Sarajevo. The Bulgarian government, it was stated, will shortly publish the documents.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Maria Goodrich Moseley, an American was remanded for a week at the West London police court yesterday, charged by the police authorities with removing her niece, aged 14, from the possession of and against the will of the latter's mother, Helen Moseley Drewry, Bail was fixed at $1,000. Miss Maria Moseley and her sister, Mrs. Helen Moseley Drewry, are highly connected in Virginia, the Moseley and the Valentines, their maternal ancestors, having been of long-established families, in Richmond. They have not been living in Virginia since the separation of Mrs. Drewry from her husband, Clay Drewry, recently adjudged mentally incompetent after his arrest for embezzling a small sum by padding the pay roll of the street cleaning department, in which he had found employment as a clerk.

More than 5,000 one-time depositors in the defunct Commonwealth Bank of Richmond will receive a token from Santa Claus this week in the shape of a check for 10 per cent of the amount to their credit when the bank went under in September, 1913, The checks will amount to about $63,000.

Harry B. Downing, of Southerlin and D. C. Carter, of Danville, were fined $50 and costs in the Mayor's Court this week for giving away a drink of whiskey in a public place. This law is strictly a local ordinance having been passed by the Council in 1912, and prohibits the giving away of whiskey or its drinking, even by its owner in any public or quasi-public place.

The Roanoke Herald a new afternoon newspaper with a Sunday edition, is to be published in Roanoke. The paper is to be under the managing editorship of W. O. Lipscomb, publisher of the Railroader, recently organized in Roanoke, in the interest of the railroad men. The policy of the new paper according to its publishers, is to be thoroughly independent.

Thomas Price, or "Old Down," as he is known to the postal inspectors and detectives of a dozen states, who is under arrest in Wincester, will be taken to North Carolina and arraigned in the Federal courts for robbing postoffices. Old Tom is held at the jail in Winchester on the technical charge of having robbed a United States postoffice and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station at Vaucluse, this county, several weeks ago. This charge against him will not be pressed, however, for there are indictments already pending against him for more serious offenses.

Under unusual circumstances, Mrs. Frances Kelly, 55 years old, wife of John E. Kelly, died Monday night in Harrisonburg, She was ill six days with pneumonia, Monday afternoon her sister, Mrs. C. R. McGlaughlin, was buried at Woodbine Cemetery. A telegram announces the critical illness of Martin Kelly, a brother of John Kelly, Martin Kelly's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Kelly, is also desperately ill. Mrs. Kelly was Miss Frances Leeke, of Albermarle County.

Rev. Father Thomas J. Wilson, rector of St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church, at Old Point, and one of the mostwidely known Catholic priests in the State, was severely injured in a runaway accident in Hampton Monday afternoon. Father O'Kane, assistant rector of St. Mary's who was riding with Father Wilson, escaped serious injury. The latter sustained injuries to the head and back. He will recover, the physician in attendance believes.

Hank Jones, a young man about eighteen years old, accidentally shot himself this week while hunting near his home, about two miles south of Marion, and later died from the loss of blood. His cries, after shooting himself, brought help and he was carried to his home. His version of the shooting was that he had placed his gun against a tree and was digging for a rabbit when his dog knocked his gun over, causing it to explode. The load entered the back of his leg just above the knee and ranged up toward his hip.

About 1,500 votes will be needed by the advocates of a commission form of government for Lynchburg before the new form of government can be tried. Under the law a majority of the qualified votes will have to be cast for the change for it to succeed. Advocates of the change will start an educational campaign as soon as the peition for the election is completed. The desire of the backers to the move is to have the election in January.

No word has yet been heard of Eunice Moore, who recently left the home of Mr. J. W. Austin, Profit, where she had spent the greater part of her life. Her trunk and all of her belongings must have been taken out at night. When Mr. Austin arose one morning he called her as usual, and not receiving an answer, thought perhaps that the girl was sick. When he opened the door of her room he found her gone. On going to the dining room he found his breakfast all prepared. The family are greatly worried over the mysterious disappearance of the girl.

Joe Lee, colored, charged with the murder of Jack Grynes, colored near Rappahannock Academy, in Caroline county, on November 6 last, was convicted in the circuit court of Caroline county Monday. Lee went to Grymes' house at 3 o'clock in the morning, knocked on the door and when Grymes came out he shot him, killing him instantly. He then tried to make way with the body, which he dragged into the nearby woods, and piled brush over it, which he kept burning two days.

From early yesterday morning until after dark President Wilson and his bride motored over winding mountain roads and through unbridged creeks, near Hot Springs. When their bespattered car returned to the hotel last night they had traversed many miles and had crossed the West Virginia line to visit White Sulphur Springs. At White Sulphur the couple created a stir by walking into the public dining room of the principal hotel for luncheon. Today the President expects to spend hours dictating letters and memoranda to his stenographer.

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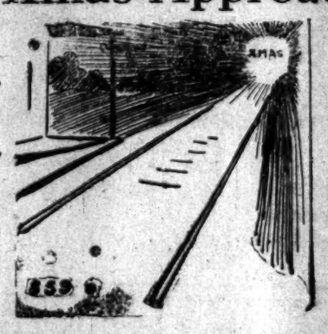
Auto gloves, pair $1.50 to $5.
Wool gloves pair .. 25c to 50c
Fleece lined gloves 25c to $2.50
Rain Coats .. $5. to $15.00
Neck ties ..... 25c to $1.50
Bath robes .. $2.98 to $7.50
Handkerchiefs .... 5c to 50c
Auto robes .. $2.98 to $6.50
Suit cases .. $2.50 to $12.00
Night robes, 50c, 75c, $1., $1.50
Pajamas, $1., $1.50, $2., $2.50 and $300
Hole proof hose, pair 25c, 35c, d 50c
Onyx hose, pair 25c, 50c and $1
Interwoven hose, pair 25c, 35c, and 50c
Pocket books, each 25c to $2.50
Cuff buttons, pair .. 25c to $1
Scarf pins .... 25c to $1.00
Silk handkerchiefs 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Linen handkerchiefs, 15c, 25c 35c, and 50c.
Cotton handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c and 12 1-2c
Underwear .... 50c to $2.50
Union suits .... $1 to $2.50
Wool hose pair 25c
Collar boxes each $1.50
Trunks .... $5.00 to $15.00
Traveling bags $2.50 to $15.
Umbrellas .... $1.00 to $10
Suspenders, pair 25c, 50c, 75c, and $1.00
Combination sets, 50c, 75c, $1. $1.50
Sweaters ..... $1.00 to $7.50
Neckwear ..... 2 for 25c
Manchester shirts $1.00
Manhattan shirts $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50
Garland shirts each 50c
Garters pair .. 15c, 25c and 50c
Flannel top shirts $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50
Evening scarfs $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00
Bath slippers pair 50c and $1.
Evening vests, each $2.50
White pique vests each .. $1.50
Work gloves, pair 25c to $2.00

Useful gifts for Boys

Dress gloves, pair, 50c $1.00, and $1.25
Wool gloves pair .. 25c and 50c
Lined gauntlets pair 50c, $1. and $1.25
Sweaters each 50c, $1.00, $1.25 and $2.50
Neck ties each .... 25c and 50c
Collars ..... 2 for 25c
Shirts ..... 50c and 75c
Hosiery pair 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 25c
Underwear ..... 25 and 50c
Union suits ..... 50c and $1.
Bath robes $2.25, $2.98 and $3.25
Handkerchiefs 5c, 10c & 12 1-2c
Suspenders ..... 15c and 25c
Night robes 50c
Pajamas .... 50c and $1.00
Blouses ..... 25c and 50c
Pocket books ..... 25c and 50c
Suits ..... $3.50 to $7.50
Overcoats .... $2.50 to $6.50
Rain coats .. $2.50 to $5.00
Gloves ..... 25c to 50c
Caps ..... 25c to 50c
Hose.. 12 1-2c, 15c and 25c
Pencil boxes .. 10c to $1.00
Handkerchiefs ..... 5c to 25c
Ties ..... 25c to $1.00
Shirts ..... 25c to $1.00
Pajamas ..... 50c to $1.00
Blouses ..... 25c to $1.00
Sweaters ..... 50c to $1.50
Suspenders ..... 25c to 50c
Belts ..... 25c to 50c
Pocket books 15c, 25c and 50c
Pants pair .... 50c to $1.50
Bath robes .... $1. to $3.50
Rain hats 50c

As Xmas Approaches



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Pecans, lb. 20c
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WIFE PREFERS DEATH

Kills Herself When Husband Returns Home and Finds Her With Another Man .

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 23—When F. L. Yarbrough returned to his home yesterday morning at 12:30 o'clock and found his wife with another man, whom he immediately chased from his home, his wife, who was formerly the beautiful Miss Ida Louise McCain, of College Park, secured her husband's pistol and shot herself through the heart, death resulting instantly. Mr. Yarbrough, who at that time had overtaken the other man hearing the pistol shot, rushed back into his home to find her dead.

The man was later arrested by the police to whom he gave his name as W. E. Speigner a motorman. He was released by the authorities, who held that Mrs. Yarbrough's death was suicide. Speigner gave out a statement to the police of the affair upon the condition that they not make it public.

Mrs. Yarbrough was the niece of W. B. McCain of College Park, Mr. Yarbrough is the son of J. J. Yarbrough and is a graduate of Auburn on which team he became one of the star football players of the South playing in 1899 and 1900. He was formerly claim agent for the West Point route, but for several years has been special agent for the Georgia Road at Augusta.

HUNGARY'S OFFER

Would Open Dardanelles to Russia As Condition of Peace

Berlin, Dec. 23—Hungary is willing to pledge Russia that the Dardanelles will always remain open for Russia commerce as a condition of peace.

Count Albert Apponyi, leader of the opposition in the Hungarian parliament, made this statement in an interview at Buda Pest. It is important not only because of the dominant position the count occupied in Austro-Hungarian affairs, but because he is an international peace leader.

"We can understand why Russia wants such assurances," said Count Apponyi. "but we cannot see why these guarantees cannot be given without at the same making the political power of Russia paramount when that power would be a permanent menace to our safety.

"Hungary wants peace, but a peace making impossible a return to the conditions that brought about this war. That implies destruction of Russian influence in the Balkans, which is only aggressively for expansion and conquest."

Count Apponyi believes Russia is the great stumbling block in the way of an early ending of the war. He sees no prospects for an early peace.

Count Apponyi, like other officials in the dual monarchy, expressed surprise at the tone adopted by America in the note to Austro-Hungary regarding the Ancona.

"If I had been answering the America note. I would have asked your State Department to amend the style and the language before I would consider a reply," he said. "The violence of its expressions was uncalled for. It takes for granted the statements of unnamed witenesses and accepts as the truth every statement of our adversary. But perhaps the foreign office was wise in not showing how much the tone of the note was resented. At any rate I hope the negotiations will end satisfactorily."

The count asked many questions concerning developments in America but said he could not understand "the lack of fairness of the American press.

"It has been a keen disappointment to me to see the subservience to second-hand information from England displayed by your people," he said "I fail to understand why and how America entangles her sympathies with a side on which Russia is fighting. In Russia the spirit of liberty cannot prevail."

SINKS TWO TURKISH BOATS.

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Chafing Dish Trays, From $1.50 to $9.00

Hand-painted Mayonnaise Dressing Dishes and Almond Dishes, $3.00 to $7.00

Casseroles, with Copper Nickel Plated Frames, $1.50 Up.

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Two-piece stag handle carving sets .. $1.00 Up.

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Nickel Plated Chafing Dishes $3.50 to $20.

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Chafing Dish Spoons and Folks. 75c to $2.50

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

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Sundays as above except 6 35 and 9 35 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

LOST—An English Setter, white with one black ear. Answers to the name of Rex. Name and address on collar. Liberal reward if returned to F. Williams, 1812 R. Street, northwest, Washington, Phone N. 9 or notify Alexandria Gazette.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of fthe City of Alexandria, on the 7th day of December 1915.

John T. Harrison, in his own right and as Administrator of Joshua Harrison, deceased, and also as Administrator of Mary A. Harrison, deceased, and Sarah A. Harrison, his wife; S. Ellen Darley, widow and Rosina Whedbee, Complainants.

vs IN CHANCERY

Issac Green, widower. James Whedbee, his wife; A. W. Harrison and Maud Harrison, his wife; Rosie H. Davis and Lawrence Davis, her husband; Whedbee; Grace Shacklett, Julia E. Healey and A. J. Healey, her husband, and Anna V. McCullough and Walter R. McCollough her husband, Defendants.

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain partition of the real estate of which Joshua Harrison died seized, and if not susceptible of partition in kind to have sale thereof for the purpose; to charge same with the debts of Mary A. Harrison, deceased, to determine who are his heirs and their respective interests in his estate; to determine the liens and claims thereon or on any interest thereon; for the settlement of the accounts of John T. Harrison, Administrator; for counsel fees; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants E. J. Harrison, Ollie Harrison, Maud Harrison, Isaac Green, James Whedbee, Julia E. Healey, A. J. Healey, Anna V. McCullough and Walter R. McCullough are non-residents of this State; It is Ordered, that said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the court house of this City.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA

Iin the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 15th day of December, 1915, Gordon Thomas, in his own right and as devisee under the will of Robert J. Thomas, and as executor thereof, Complainant.

vs

Fanny Dixon, John H. Thomas, Mary Belle Pirtle, John Bashaw, Clairborne Pirtle, Mary Pirtle and Garvin Thomas, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have the will of Robert J. Thomas, deceased, construed and particularly paragraphs 5 and 6 thereof, and to declare premises Nos. 1400, 1520, and 1522 King Street, Alexandria, Va., to be immediately and now vested in Complainant in fee simple, under terms of said will, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants John H. Thomas, Mary Belle Pirtle, John Bashaw, Clairborne Pirtle, Mary pirtle and Garvin Thomas are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
A Copy Teste:
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

KAISER IS INDISPOSED

Said to be Suffering From Malady That Was Fatal to His Father

London, Dec. 23—Dispatches from Amsterdam and Geneva agree that the kaiser's illness is much more serious than reported officially from Berlin.

Throat specialist's have been hurriedly summoned to Potsdam and the crown prince has been recalled from the front.

It is authoritatively announced that the kaiser's projected journeys to the western theatre of the war and to Constantinople have been abandoned.

It is feared that his illness is due to a recurrence of the malady which proved fatal to his father.

An official message received here from Berlin describes Emperor William's illness as "zellgewebentzuendung"(more frequently given as bindegewbentzuendung).

An authorative medical publication gives the term "cellulitis" and describes it as follows:

"Inflammation of cellular or loose connective tissues, chiefly subcutaneous, but also of that between muscles and viscera, or surrounding various organs. It is characterized by the same spreading or atonic character as erysipelas, and is circumscribed or diffuse. The swelling is marked early by branching lines of lymphangitis. Pain is tensive and great, and the absorbant glands and vessels are often inflamed. Constitutional symptoms are grave. The disease is often mild in degree, and the lymphatics may dispose of the poison and suppuration fail to occur."

Berlin, Dec. 23 Emperor William has postponed the trip he had planned making to the western front, the Overseas News Agency announces a slight indisposition making it necessary for him to remain indoors for a few days.

The agency's announcement describes the emperor's ailment as "a slight inflammation of the cellular systems."

NEGRO SAVED FROM MOB.

Officers Rush Him Through Parts of Four Counties and Lock Him in Columbus Jail.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 23.—Joe Robinson, a negro, arrested by State officers on complaint that he sent through the mails an improper letter to a white woman in Sumter county, was in jail here last night, after officers had rushed him through parts of four counties in an effort to elude a mob, said to be seeking him.

The negro was placed in Sumter County Jail at Americus, Ga., Tuesday. Word came that a mob was forming to get the negro, and he was taken into Schley county and lodged in jail at Ellaville. When a mob was reported heading toward that town, the negro was brought here, arriving yesterday. Five automobiles bearing men said to be seeking him reached Ellaville after the negro had been removed from there.

It was expected attention of Federal officers would be called to the alleged violation of the mails.

NOTE TO AUSTRIA

U. S. Will Receive Reply within Next Two Weeks

Washington, Dec. 23—Late last night the State Department received a cable dispatch from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna, stating that he had received the second note of the United States on the Ancona case and delivered it to the Austrian Foreign Office on Tuesday.

Austria is expected to reply to the note within two weeks time. Strong intimations to this effect were given at the State Department yesterday when the text of the note was made public. It was explained that a time limit might have been included in the communication but for the uncertainty always existing as to the length of time required to transmit messages back and forth between the United States and Austria.

The consensus of opinion at the State Department is that the reply of the Austrian government will be favorable and that the danger of a break is considerably less now than a week ago.

One reason for this belief is that the note is much milder in tone than the first communication and is calculated to remove some of the irritation felt by the Austrian government.

The views of officials of the department last night may be summarized as follows.:

1. Austria is bound to subscribe to the general principles of international law affecting submarine warfare on which agreement has been reached between the United States and Germany because it is not to be assumed that she would take a position different from that adopted by her principal ally.

2. Having done this, Austria could not well countenance the act of her submarine commander in sinking the Ancona in violation of international law, especially as the violation is established by the Austrian admiralty own statement.

3. A break between the United States and Austria would be so costly to Austria that it is hardly to be supposed she would permit it to occur. The effect of a break, it is said would be to influence Greece and Roumania definitely to join the allies.

For these reasons, State Department officials expect Austria to reply that the commander of the submarine committed an error, with the probable explanation that it was due to hasty action forced on him by his belief that he was to be attacked by other vessels signalled for by the Ancona.

Such a reply, according to officials of the department, would dispose of the two essential propositions of the notes of the United States. These were the demands that Austria must agree to the law of nations and admit that the commander of the submarine was guilty of a violation of that law.

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American Mixed lb	10c
Caramels lb	12c
Peanut Brittle lb.	10c
Broken Candy lb.	10c

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Orange lb.	15c	Not-A-Seed pkg.	12c
Lemon lb.	15c	Layer	12c

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MALAGA GRAPES lb. 15c
PRUNES 40-50's lb 15c
FIGS BOX 10c

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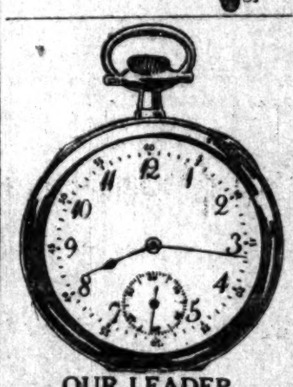

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